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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• Three and half million people in Nepal are considered to be moderately to severely food insecure and 41% of the population is estimated to be undernourished. Nepal, ranked 157 out of 187 countries on UNDP's 2011 Human Development Index, also has a serious malnutrition situation. Half of Nepal's children under 5 years are stunted or chronically undernourished.

• Nepal's recent decade long civil conflict significantly impaired economic development, and in recent years the complex interactions of these factors have been compounded by a succession of food security shocks

• Nepal hosts a large number of refugees and asylum-seekers, mainly from Bhutan. Additionally, approximately 900 Tibetans transit through Nepal each year. According to UNHCR, there is a need for peaceful co-existence between the refugees and host communities.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012	\$6.5 million	4,090	MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$13.8 million	9,450	MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$4.0 million	4,620	MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8.7 million	7,450	MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY12 (to date)		FY11	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs	----	----	-----	-----
WFP	\$6.5	4,090	\$13.8	9,450

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardee:	World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries:	PRRO 200152 – 1.23 million food insecure Nepalis PRRO 200136 – 70,000 Bhutanese refugees
Projects:	General food distribution, food for assets, supplementary feeding
Project Locations:	PRRO 200152 – Mid- and Far-West Hill and Mountain Regions PRRO 200136 – Eastern Nepal

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program; PRRO: Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation

*Food Security Situation information is provided by the World Food Program and UN Refugee Agency as of January 20, 2012.